

Oahe ABATE Chapter Meeting, Lonnie & Sarah Dozier's, Pierre, December 10, 2023

Call to Order: Called by Chapter Treasurer Lori "Sugar" Maxwell at 6:20 pm

Members present: 12

Pledge of Allegiance

Treasurer's Report: Sugar gave a report of all accounts for the month of November 2023. Specifics of this report can be found in the official record. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by David, seconded by LaCrista, approved. Sugar also gave a break down of the donations received from the Christmas Party and what was spent on presents.

Brandon made a motion that Lori Maxwell be given, at BankWest, full access to Oahe ABATE Chapter checking and savings accounts, as well as all online accounts associated with Oahe ABATE, and that Lori is authorized to sign signature cards at BankWest Pierre; seconded by Jess, approved.

Secretary: Snowflake asked that an amendment be made to the November minutes correcting the shopping day from December 12 to December 10. Jess made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as corrected, seconded by LaCrista, approved.

Membership: Jamie reported that we have 89 members, 4 new members joined at the Christmas Party. She will be mailing postcards for renewals.

State Rep: Lori was excused, Brandon gave the following report for Lori. Legislative Days are set for January 18-20, 2024. Thank you to those that have opted for the Freedom Flyer to be emailed. Over 300 have done this to help save the State money. An Accident Scene Management Class will be held February 17, 2024, at The Moose, Fort Pierre, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Watch FaceBook for registration link. Heartland STEAM is April 12-13, 2024, in Sioux Falls. Ramkota Hotel Registration is open now. Each Chapter must provide a centerpiece for the tables, which will be auctioned off during the event. Silent and Live Auction items are also needed. Those Guys Chapter will host a hospitality room. Bikers Inside the Beltway (MRF event in Washington D.C.) will be attended by Brad, Hilary, and Jiggs. COC has a possible profiling case with a Bandito member. They are asking ABATE for money to help with attorney fees. We will have more details in January.

Brandon asked that we consider, in January, discussing sponsoring fees for people to attend Heartland STEAM.

Road Captain: Chris was excused.

Committee Reports:

The Christmas Party Committee will be giving their official report at the January meeting.

Old Business

Sugar and Ashley both reported that the Sick Breed fundraiser went very well. Check out Sick Breed's FB page for more info.

New Business

Brandon reminded everyone of the Accident Scene Management Class on February 17. He strongly suggested that people attend this training. There is information on FB regarding registration.

Memorial Patches for Hayden Schmautz have been designed. Sick Breed has set this up and are asking that we join their effort. Jess made a motion that we contribute \$500 to Sick Breed for reproduction of Memorial Patches for Hayden Schmautz, seconded by Jamie, approved.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, January 6, 2024, 6:30 p.m., at Lonnie & Sarah's house, 953 Dry Run Road, Pierre, east on Hwy 34 approximately 3 miles, first left turn after the bridge, look for a red & white barn on the left side of the road.

There was no 50/50 or SOL.

Nancy made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jess, meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Nancy "Snowflake" Dewell
Chapter Secretary